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Proposed Class:

Subclass:

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NEW APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of

Inventor(s): Samuel P. Hopkins

For (title): METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR MANAGING COMPUTER NETWORKS

1. Type of Application

This application is for an original (nonprovisional).

2. Papers Enclosed

- A. Required for filing date under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b) (Regular) or 37 C.F.R. § 1.153 (Design)
Application

10 Page(s) of Specification

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3 Page(s) of Claims
1 Sheet(s) of Drawing(s)--Informal

B. Other Papers Enclosed

2 Page(s) of declaration and power of attorney
1 Page(s) of abstract

3. Declaration or Oath

Enclosed

Executed by:

* inventor.

4. Inventorship Statement

The inventorship for all the claims in this application is the same.

5. Language

English

6. Assignment

An assignment of the invention to Marconi Communications, Inc. is attached. A separate "COVER SHEET FOR ASSIGNMENT (DOCUMENT) ACCOMPANYING NEW PATENT APPLICATION" is also attached.

7. Fee Calculation (37 C.F.R. § 1.16)

Regular Application

| CLAIMS AS FILED | | | | | | | | | |
|--|----|--------------|----|---|---|------|--------|--|------|
| Number Filed | | Number Extra | | | | Rate | | Basic Fee 37 C.F.R. § 1.16(a) 770.00 | |
| Total | | | | | | | | | |
| Claims (37 C.F.R. § 1.16(c)) | 14 | – | 20 | = | 0 | x \$ | 18.00 | = \$ | 0.00 |
| Independent | | | | | | | | | |
| Claims (37 C.F.R. § 1.16(b)) | 3 | – | 3 | = | 0 | x \$ | 86.00 | = \$ | 0.00 |
| Multiple Dependent Claim(s), if any (37 C.F.R. § 1.16(d)) | | | | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | + \$ | 290.00 | = \$ | 0.00 |

Filing Fee Calculation

\$770.00

8. Fee Payment Being Made at This Time

Enclosed

Filing Fee
\$770.00

Recording assignment (\$40; 37 C.F.R. §
1.21(h)) (See attached "COVER SHEET FOR ASSIGNMENT
ACCOMPANYING NEW APPLICATION".)

\$40.00

Total Fees Enclosed

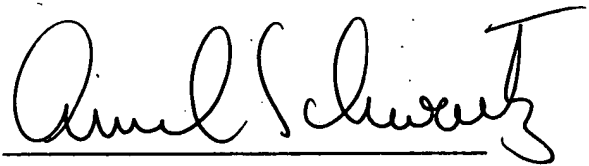
\$810.00

9. Method of Payment of Fees

Attached is a check in the amount of \$810.00.
A duplicate of this paper is attached.

10. Instructions as to Overpayment

Credit Account No. 19-0737.



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